

## DRESS CODE POLICY - STUDENT

Students should remember that they are ambassadors for Catherine McAuley and should wear their correct uniform with pride at all times, keeping the following in mind:

- The school uniform should be clean and neat at all times.
- Skirts should be worn 5cm below the knee.
- Shoes should be polished daily.
- Blouses should be clean and worn correctly.
- Students are required to wear a school cap or bucket hat for outdoor activities, including PDHPE and sport. Wearing of school caps or bucket hats to and from school, at recess and lunchtime, is strongly recommended.
- For excursions and PDHPE, the black, soft Catherine McAuley backpack is to be used. No other bag is acceptable.
- Optional uniform items cannot be worn on formal occasions or for school photos.
- All uniform items must be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. Only socks and stockings may be purchased elsewhere.

<b>JUNIOR UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Summer – Terms 1 and 4</b>	<b>Winter – Terms 2 and 3</b>
<p><b>Compulsory</b>            School blazer (required for formal occasions)            Short sleeved junior school blouse            School summer skirt            Short white ankle socks with turnover tops            Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm            Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack</p> <p><b>Optional</b>            School jumper (maroon with teal trim)            School blazer instead of jumper            School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Uniform Shop)            School cap / bucket hat</p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b>            School blazer            Short sleeved junior school blouse            School winter skirt            Opaque black stockings – not knee high            Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm            Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack</p> <p><b>Optional</b>            School jumper (maroon with teal trim)            School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Uniform Shop)            Black scarf            School cap / bucket hat</p>

<b>SENIOR UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Summer – Terms 1 and 4</b>	<b>Winter – Terms 2 and 3</b>
<p><b>Compulsory</b>            School blazer (required for formal occasions)            Short sleeved senior school blouse            School summer skirt            Short white ankle socks with turnover tops            Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm            Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack</p> <p><b>Optional</b>            School jumper (teal with maroon trim)            School blazer instead of jumper            School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Uniform Shop)            School cap / bucket hat</p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b>            School blazer            Short sleeved senior school blouse            School winter skirt            Opaque black stockings - not knee high            Standard black lace up school shoes with heel no more than 3cm            Catherine McAuley maroon school backpack</p> <p><b>Optional</b>            School jumper (teal with maroon trim)            School trousers (must be fitted and purchased in store from the School Uniform Shop)            Black scarf            School cap / bucket hat</p>

School blazers must be worn to and from school in the winter terms, and in summer if it is cool. Jumpers without blazers are to be worn only within the school grounds. Year 12 jerseys are only to be worn on Thursday without their school blazer. Black sports bags are to be used for excursions, PDHPE and sport.

<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>
Sports cap / bucket hat School sports shirt – Summer and Winter School tracksuit (jacket and long pants) – Winter School shorts – Summer School sports socks and predominantly white joggers

Students (Year 7-10) may wear their sports uniform to and from school on Thursdays only. In Terms 1 and 4 the tracksuit jacket is optional. Jumpers without the tracksuit jacket are to be worn only within the school grounds. In Terms 2 and 3 the tracksuit is compulsory. School sports socks are compulsory.

The school uniform is available only from the School Uniform Shop. School trousers can only be purchased at the School Uniform Shop, they cannot be ordered online. All articles of school clothing must be clearly labeled. Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted to either collect the student or bring in the correct uniform.

## **GROOMING**

### **HAIR**

Students must have a conventional hair style and one hair colour. Hair must be completely tied back off the face. Hair accessories are to be simple and black with no other colour acceptable. Those who return to school with an extreme hairstyle or have hair dyed in an unconventional manner or colour may be asked to remain at home until their hair style/colour conforms with the school regulations.

### **JEWELLERY**

The only jewellery that may be worn is a wrist watch and one pair of small silver or gold studs or sleepers (one in each lobe). A religious symbol may be worn but it must be concealed by the uniform. The school has a policy of confiscating inappropriate jewellery and keeping it in school safe until the end of term. Body piercing jewellery is not permitted.

### **MAKE UP**

The use of makeup is not permitted including foundation. No nail polish is to be worn; a \$1 charge for removal. Acrylic / fake nails are not permitted. Students will be asked to have them removed. Fake eyelashes are not permitted. Students who do not conform with the above may be given a Uniform Infringement Detention.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT HAVING CORRECT UNIFORM**

**Jewellery** – to be removed and held in school safe until the last day of term.

**Coloured hair** – parents will be asked to come and collect their daughter and take her to a hairdresser to remove hair colouring. The student will not be able to return until colour is acceptable.

**Footwear** – students will not be able to participate in any practical subject because of WH & S issues. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their daughter to obtain correct school shoes.

**Incorrect school bag** - will be confiscated and a black plastic bag will be given to the student for the contents of the incorrect bag.

**Incorrect uniform** – parents will be contacted and students will be sent home to obtain the correct uniform before returning to school.